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FM AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

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INFO AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

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AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ETRD,EGEN,PFOR,MY,SN,TH,JA,ID

SUBJECT: ASEAN-JAPAN MINISTERIAL MEETING ON SYNTHETIC RUBBER

REF : TOKYO 15526

1. FOREIGN DEPARTMENT AND INDONESIAN ASEAN NATIONAL SECRETARIAT  
SPOKESMEN NOVEMBER29 REFUTED REPORTS IN JAKARTA PRESS NOVEMBER  
28 THAT ASEAN HAD FAILED TO OBTAIN ANY CONCESSIONS  
FROM JAPAN DURING MINISTERIAL MEETING ON SYNTHETIC  
RUBBER (REFTEL). ASEAN SPOKESMEN TERMED THE TALKS  
"SUCCESSFUL" SINCE THERE AGREEMENT FOR FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS,  
WHILE FONOFF SPOKESMAN SAID TALK OF FAILURE GROUNDLESS  
IN VIEW OF FONMIN MALIK'S STATEMENT IN TOKYO (A) PRAISING  
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GOODWILL OF JAPAN AND ASEAN NATIONS IN DISCUSSING SUBJECT,

AND (B) AFFIRMING THAT NO PROBLEMS HAD ARISEN.

2. JAPANESE EMBASSY OFFICERS STATE THEY BELIEVE GOI IS SATISFIED WITH MEETING, WHOSE OUTCOME HAD BEEN GENERALLY AGREED TO IN ADVANCE.

3. COMMENT: PRIOR TO TOKYO MEETING ASEAN DIRECTORATE OFFICIALS STATED FRANKLY TO EMBOFF THAT PROBLEM OF SYNTHETIC RUBBER, ASSUMING ONE STILL EXISTED IN LIGHT OF SOARING OIL PRICES, MAINLY INVOLVED MALAYSIA AND JAPAN. INDONESIA'S INTEREST IN MAKING PROBLEM AN ASEAN MATTER WAS TO BEEF UP ORGANIZATION'S CREDENTIALS AS SPOKESMAN FOR THE AREA, THEY SAID. THEREFORE IT APPEARS TO US THAT JAPAN MAY HAVE DIFFICULTY IN RESTRICTING ASEAN-JAPAN DISCUSSIONS TO SPECIFIC ISSUE OF RUBBER ALONE (PARA 3 REFTEL IF, AS APPEARS LIKELY, SEA COUNTRIES IN THE FUTURE PRESS FOR ASEAN-JAPAN TALKS ON OTHER ISSUES.  
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